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SUBJECT: FAA TRAINING FOR LIBYAN STUDENTS

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1. WE INFORMED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION ABUZAKUK ON JULY 3 OF AVAILABILITY OF FAA TRAINING FOR THREE RADIO ENGINEERS DURING FY 1979. ABUZAKUK SAID THERE WOULD BE A SLIGHT DELAY SINCE THESE MEN WERE NEEDED FOR THE STARTUP OF THE NEW TRIPOLI AIRPORT WHICH WILL APPARENTLY OCCUR DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1978. IN FOLLOWUP, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING INSTITUTE EL-GAID TOLD US JULY 20 THAT THE THREE STUDENTS COULD LEAVE TRIPOLI ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER FOR "THREE OR FOUR" MONTHS OF ENGLISH TRAINING, AND REQUESTED FAA ARRANGE TRAINING COURSE STARTING IN JANUARY 1979. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE WITH PROGRAM, WE JUDGE LATE JANUARY WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER THAN EARLY JANUARY.

2. EL-GAID ASKED THAT WE INFORM FAA THAT HE HOPES TO RECEIVE PERIODIC REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE, PROGRESS, ETC. OF 24 LIBYAN STUDENTS NOW AT FAA ACADEMY. HE SAID SUCH REPORTS WERE PROVIDED ON PAST GROUPS OF LIBYAN STUDENTS. EL-GAID SAID REMAINING \$114,000 DUE FAA FOR TRAINING OF 24 STUDENTS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED NEXT WEEK. HE IS PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR U.S. IN SEPTEMBER FOR TWO YEARS STUDY AT  
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